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Dear Lars:

This note confirms our May 10, 1988 phone conversation about your recent petition to the Attorney General for a public records disclosure order. Your petition asks the State Medical Examiner to disclose certain autopsy records.

As we discussed on May 10, your petition respectfully is denied because the records you wish to inspect are exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.502(8), 146.035(5) and 146.075(7). Our previous analysis of a similar petition is enclosed for your information. See enclosed copy of Public Record Order, Woodall (January 13, 1988).

Thanks for your professional courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

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